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In re the Uchida et al.)
application of:)
Serial No.: 09/619,148) Examiner: L. Cook
Filed: July 19, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1641
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING LOW)
DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN (LDL) OR)
DENATURED LOW DENSITY)
LIPOPROTEIN IN BLOOD)

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PETITION FOR A RETROACTIVE ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file a Response to the Official Action of July 5, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for filing this Response. If any additional fees are necessary, please charge deposit account No. 22-0259.

Respectfully submitted,

VEDDER, PRICE, KAUFMAN & KAMMHOLZ

Dated: November 5, 2001

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